

## LEFT EARFUL

A story told  
Which was told  
That was told  
And she thought he said:  
"You're a moving van."

## STEWART INVINCIBLE ON THE MOUND; LETTING OPPOSITION DOWN WITH THREE SAFE HITS

Islanders Concentrate Attack in Two Innings Off South-paw Robins.

Stewart, obtained by Rock Island from the White Sox, twirled a masterful game of baseball at Douglas park yesterday afternoon and Peoria was trimmed again, this time by a score of 6 to 2. The big right-hander was awful slung with his hit offerings, only three of the opposing batsmen being able to break into that column in the box score. One of these was a scratch hit past short, another hit the third base cushion in a lucky manner, but the last one by Kolls was a clean bingle to left field. Coming as it did in the ninth inning with Drexler on second base, the result of a base on balls and a steal, it resulted in Peoria's second run of the game. Drexler by the way was the first and the only man to be given a free ticket to first base by Stewart, that is, excluding Roth who was struck by a pitched ball. The big fellow had wonderful control.

By allowing the ball to hit him in the fifth inning, Roth brought about Peoria's first run. He was sacrificed by Danaher, who was safe at first when Galligos elected to try for Roth at second. The throw to Benson was rather high but it looked as if Roth had the base before the ball reached it. Hazen sacrificed both men along the route. Shanley hit to Murphy and was tossed out at first. Roth scored on the play. McLaughlin popped out to Murphy.

The Islanders jumped into the lead in their half of the fifth by scoring two runners. McNary was given a base on balls to start with. Galligos hit cleanly to left field, sending McNary to second base. Dixon laid down an intended sacrifice but McNary was forced at third base. Robins to McLaughlin. In sliding for the bag, McNary twisted his ankle and had to retire from the game. O'Connor going to left field. Stewart struck out Murphy walked, filling the bases. Jones uncorked a line drive to center and Galligos and Dixon scored. Murphy was thrown out by Drexler in attempting to reach third base on the hit.

The Islanders' big inning was the eighth. Murphy tried out to start it but Jones was passed. Benson singled to left, sending Jones to second base. Smith cut a two-base hit to the left field fence and Benson and Jones registered. Miller was hit by a pitched ball. O'Connor hit to the short stop, who forced Miller at second with a throw to Shanley but Shanley

threw wildly to first base in an attempt for a double play and Smith scored, O'Connor taking second. Galligos then sent a long fly to the left field fence for two bases on an error by McLaughlin but Stewart ended it by striking out. During the first four innings only 12 men faced Stewart. Drexler got Peoria's first hit with a single in the fourth but was out, Dixon to Benson, in attempting to pilfer second. Robins was also pitching good ball for Peoria and it was not until the first inning, that the Islanders solved his puzzling left-hand delivery.

The game had its sensational aspects from a Rock Island standpoint. Murphy and Galligos featured in some nifty fielding stunts, both men getting six assists. Galligos knocked down several hard hit balls that would have gone for singles had he missed them. On one occasion Murphy raced far back for a grounder and by a perfect throw nailed the runner at first by inches. Miller also figured in the sensational work. In the ninth inning he raced in towards the infield and picked Jackson's hit off his shoe tops, turning a somersault in performing the stunt.

Peoria is here for tomorrow and the fans should not neglect to turn out and see the Islanders try for three straight. Score:

Peoria	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brown, ss	4	0	0	2	3	0
Jackson, 1b	4	0	0	3	0	0
Drexler, cf	3	1	1	3	1	0
Roth, c	2	1	0	0	1	0
Kolls, c	1	0	1	0	1	0
Danaher, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Hazen, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Shanley, 2b	3	0	0	4	1	1
McLaughlin, 3b	3	0	1	2	1	1
Robbins, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	28	2	3	24	11	2

Rock Island	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Murphy, ss	3	0	0	2	6	0
Jones, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Benson, 2b	3	1	2	4	0	0
Smith, 1b	4	1	1	13	0	0
Miller, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
McNary, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
O'Connor, c	2	1	0	1	0	0
Galligos, 3b	4	1	2	1	6	1
Dixon, c	3	1	1	2	1	0
Stewart, p	4	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	29	6	8	27	15	1

Score by innings:  
Peoria 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2  
Rock Island 0 0 0 2 0 0 4 x—6  
Summary—Two-base hits, Smith, Galligos. Sacrifice hits, Danaher, Hazen, Dixon. Stolen bases, Dixon, Drexler. Bases on balls, off Robins, 5; off Stewart, 1. Base on dead ball, Roth, Miller. Struck out, by Robins, 8; by Stewart, 2. Time of game, 2:00. Umpire, DeLave.

## HOW THEY STAND

THREE-EYE LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Moline	3	1	.750
Rockford	3	2	.600
Terre Haute	2	2	.500
ROCK ISLAND	2	2	.500
Bloomington	2	2	.500
Evansville	2	2	.500
Peoria	1	3	.250
Cedar Rapids	1	3	.250

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	10	2	.833
Boston	11	4	.729
Cleveland	10	4	.714
Washington	7	7	.500
New York	5	7	.417
Philadelphia	4	9	.308
Detroit	1	13	.071

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	9	5	.643
Cincinnati	9	6	.600
Brooklyn	8	6	.571
Pittsburgh	5	5	.500
Boston	6	7	.462
St. Louis	6	8	.429
New York	4	11	.267

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.  
Three-Eye League.  
Moline, 3; Bloomington, 0.  
Evansville, 7; Cedar Rapids, 2.  
Terre Haute, 4; Rockford, 1.  
Rock Island, 6; Peoria, 2.

American League.  
Chicago, 7; St. Louis, 1.  
Detroit, 5; Cleveland, 1.  
Boston, 3; New York, 1.  
Washington, 11; Philadelphia, 6.

National League.  
Chicago, 2; Cincinnati, 1.  
Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 0.  
Boston, 2; Brooklyn, 1.  
Philadelphia, 9; New York, 6.

GAMES TODAY.  
Three-Eye League.  
Peoria at Rock Island.  
Moline at Bloomington.  
Cedar Rapids at Evansville.  
Rockford at Terre Haute.

American League.  
Chicago at St. Louis.  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
Philadelphia at Washington.  
Boston at New York.

National League.  
Chicago at Cincinnati.  
Brooklyn at Boston.  
New York at Philadelphia.

## FANS TO MEET ON THURSDAY AT ELKS' CLUB

All Stockholders Urged to be Present to Receive Certificates of Shares.

The meeting of the stockholders in the Rock Island Fans' association, originally set for tonight, but postponed on account of the stress of other attractions, will be held at the Elks' club rooms. Every stockholder is urged to be on hand and receive his certificate of stock. A live evening's entertainment is being arranged for by the officials of the association, so everyone is urged to make it a point to be there.

## TOTS CAPTURE FINAL OFF ROX

Terre Haute, Ind., May 3.—Terre Haute won the final game of the home series here this afternoon from Rockford, 4 to 1. It was a big day for the infielders, 33 assists being recorded. Rockford's errors resulted in two of the Browns' scores. Two singles and an error in the first inning gave the Browns enough runs to win the game. The score: R. H. E.  
Rockford.....1 7 2  
Terre Haute.....4 6 0  
Batteries—Smith and Rigby; Reno and Casey.

## CUBS TRIM REDS IN DOUBLE BILL

First game—R. H. E.  
Chicago.....2 6 0  
Cincinnati.....1 3 1  
Batteries—Vaughan and Killefer; Eller, Luque and Hariden.  
Second game—R. H. E.  
Chicago.....5 6 0  
Cincinnati.....0 6 5  
Batteries—Alexander and Killefer; Fisher, Bressler and Wingo.

Boston, Mass., May 4.—Brooklyn set a new world's record by playing 19 innings yesterday against the Braves, making a total of 58 innings of baseball in three days by the Dodgers. On Saturday Brooklyn and Boston battled 26 innings to a draw. Sunday Brooklyn won 13 innings with Philadelphia, but was defeated. Yesterday's game was lost by the Dodgers, 2 to 1. The score: R. H. E.  
Brooklyn.....2 13 2  
Boston.....1 13 2  
Batteries—Smith and Miller; Filigim and O'Neil.

Phils, 9; Giants, 6.  
R. H. E.  
New York.....6 9 1  
Philadelphia.....9 21 1  
Batteries—Neftci and E. Smith; Meadows and Truesdell.

Wichita Falls, Texas, May 4.—Young Fitzsimmons, Oklahoma City, was an easy winner over Jack Dillon, Indianapolis, here last night in a 10-round bout.

## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

BY ALLMAN



## SPORTING JAZZ

BY BRUCE COPELAND

### SONGS OF SAPP.

(ORDER A ROUND AGAIN, WILLIE.)

Willie Fitzgibbons.  
Who used to sell ribbons  
At Young & McCombs. I am told.  
Was once very dippy  
Over Madeline Lippe.  
Whose hair from peroxide was gold.

Each night he would flag her—  
To some cafe drag her—  
And somehow she'd never complain.  
He liked to be near her  
(The poor fish) and hear her  
Sing nightly this ribald refrain:

(CHORUS)

Order a round again, Willie—  
A round, a round, a round!  
The highballs are higher  
Than skirts in Hawaii 're—  
I can't make my feet touch the ground!  
I feel like a cork on  
An ocean of booze:  
I feel just like crying.  
"Let's take off our shoes!"  
Order a round again, Willie—  
A round, a round, a round!

(2)

But with prohibition,  
He lost his position  
And Madeline Lippe, to boot;  
For now he's disgusted  
With life, also busted.  
And can't find a toot-toot to toot.  
He wishes he'd taught her  
To drink soda water  
Instead of the riotous rye;  
She went with a feller,  
Who had a full cellar—  
To Willie she never could sigh:

(CHORUS)

Order a round again, Willie—  
A round, a round, a round!  
Keep ordering near-beer  
As long as we're here, dear—  
With sundae my table surround!  
I feel just like crying.  
"This coke is divine!"  
And "Lips that touch likker  
Shall never touch mine!"  
Order a round again, Willie—  
A round, a round, a round!

The above jazz parody of the classic, "Waltz Me Around Again, Willie," recalls the more recent refrain of "The Man Who Called It 'Near-Beer' Was a Poor Judge of Distance."

## SECOND VICTORY NAILED BY PLOWS AT BLOOMINGTON

Bloomington, Ill., May 3.—A goose egg greeted the Bloomers at the close of the game here today with Moline, taking a 3 to 0 count. Woodhead and his cross-fire delivery puzzled Bloomer batters. An error, a sacrifice, and a walk followed by Glickson's double in the fifth gave the visitors two runs. In the seventh, near one gone Glickson tripped. Coltrin's error on Lord's grounder allowed Glickson to score the third run. Conk-wright pitched his first game in a Bloomer uniform. The former Peorian put up a good exhibition, but was not given the proper stick support to win. The score: R. H. E.  
Moline.....0 0 0 2 0 1 0—3  
Bloomington.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
Umpire—Fleming. Time of game—1:45.

## SENATORS, 11; ATHLETICS, 6

Philadelphia.....6 9 1  
Washington.....11 13 2  
Batteries—Martin, Harty and Perkins; Courtney, Snyder and Piderick.

### THE BRITISH ARE SAID TO HAVE OFFERED A PRINCIPAL REWARD FOR THE CAPTURE, ALIVE OR DEAD, OF THE BIRD WHO WROTE THAT BALLY BALLAD, "IRELAND MUST BE HEAVEN," ETC.

"Bluebeard, Married 25 Times, Prays for Peace."—Headline. That's like praying for a pitcher to lay one in the groove.

### THERE'S AN OLD, OLD PAIL.

There's an old, old pail—a-rusting  
Beneath the old kitchen sink.  
Where it's been since prohibition  
Put its functions on the blink:  
There's a long, long sight of wait-  
ing—  
Perhaps a year and maybe ten—  
Till the day when I'll be taking  
down  
That old, old pail again.

OVERALLS COVER A MULTITUDE OF SILK UNDERALLS.

PERUSING THE NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING, IT OCCURS TO ONE THAT THE CUBS' SPRING-TRAINED ON MOLIN'S FOOD; BUT IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE, IT IS QUITE APPARENT THAT THE TIGERS NO LONGER SUBSIST ON RAW MEAT, BUT INHALE IT WELL DONE AND SMOTHERED WITH ONIONS.

OVERHEARD AT THE SPENCER SQUARE.

"Why is Wally Reid like a street car conductor?"  
"Search me!"  
"Because he packs 'em in."

### MOVIES WE DON'T CARE TO SEE.

Hughy Jennings in "After the Ball (Game)."  
Admiral Sims in "Take It From Me."  
Wood and Johnson in "Sleeping Partners."  
George Bootlegger in "His Last Bottle."  
Clara Kimball Young in "Old Lady 31."  
BABE MEANOR in "Tea for Three."

WHAT'S GOOD FOR THE GOOSE IS GOOD FOR THE GANDER UNLESS THE GANDER HAPPENS TO SEE IT FIRST.

BEFORE MARRIAGE THE MAN DOES MOST OF THE HOLDING; AFTERWARD IT TAKES A CLEVER WOMAN TO HOLD THE MAN.

## BOXING FANS EAGERLY AWAIT START OF DOUBLE-WINDUP AT ILLINOIS THEATRE TONIGHT

Sportsman's Athletic Club Has Arranged for an Evening of Memories.

### TONIGHT'S CARD.

"Bum" Stuehmer, Davenport, versus K. O. Jimmy Nuss, Moline, 10 rounds at 150 pounds.  
Al Van Ryan, St. Paul, versus Mickey Kerst, Chicago, 10 rounds at 135 pounds.  
Emmett Sheehan, Rock Island, versus Kid Cutie, Rock Island, 6 rounds at 125 pounds.  
One other good preliminary.

All genuine boxing fans will be found at the Illinois theatre tonight, for the Sportsman's Athletic club has arranged for a regular evening's entertainment. Four events are scheduled, two of them 10-round affairs, making the show a double windup card. In each of them the fans can bank on seeing plenty of good old-fashioned mil-ling.

The followers of the ring sport in the tri-cities are on expectant edge in anticipation of the battle between Stuehmer and Nuss. Many are inclined to wonder at the apparent recklessness of Nuss in coming forth to meet the Davenport, who has stood up under such terrific bombardment as Tommy Comiskey of St. Paul and Goats Boig of Springfield were capable of giving him. Nuss, of course, is practically an unknown quantity in these parts, but his own expression of confidence in his ability has gained him many followers, who will be at the ringside fully expecting to see him triumph over the hard-hitting battler from across the river. It makes it all the more interesting when it is considered that the men have a little side bet on the impending argument.

### Kerst a Mixer.

That other 10-round affair takes on a mighty interesting aspect. This Mickey Kerst has the reputation of being a willing mixer, one who is ever coming forward after his opponent. Van Ryan has a rep-

## RIGHT EARFUL

Until she was called  
That same by a man  
And she thought he said:  
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as a terrific puncher, coupled with a nice degree of cleverness. Action every minute of the 10 rounds, if it lasts that long, is assured.

This bout alone is capable of drawing a large crowd, because Al Van Ryan has established himself firmly with the fans of the tri-cities, due to his past performance in a local ring. His classic beating of Battling Johnson of Moline at the last show given by the Sportsman's A. C. was all that was needed to bring the fans flocking about his standard. It was clear-cut evidence of the boy's ability and everyone liked it.

Sheehan and Cutie. And who is it who does not like to see Emmett Sheehan and Kid Cutie maul each other? Six rounds should give Cutie more of a chance as he is hardly warmed to the occasion before the fourth round. Too, Emmett Sheehan, with his cleverness and hitting ability, should be going as strong, if any stronger, in the fifth and sixth rounds.

The show will be opened with a preliminary of the kind that places the fans in a receptive mood for what is to follow. It will be one of those affairs in which both ladies try to knock each other out of the ring with every wallop that is across in the early rounds, but which toward the end peter out because of lack of condition. Anyhow, the fans always like these lit openers.

### Fight Results

(By United Press.)  
Portland, Me., May 4.—Battling Levinsky of New York won a newspaper decision here last night over Clay Turner, the Indian boxer, in their double six-round bout.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 4.—Louis Sule, 15, a boxer of this city, dropped dead in the ring at the Acorn Athletic club here last night while sparring with Anthony Retarus Retarus was arrested.

## The SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

After All.

Peasant or magnate or drover,  
Dwellers by land or by sea,  
Life is no dream in the cover,  
Whoever wants it to be?  
Where never a contest may wait  
In the chance for a taking and giving

A raw-handed grapple with fate?

You may perhaps seem the gainer  
With never a heartache to span,  
But Trouble's the world's greatest  
trainer

When it gets down to building a man:  
Trouble and battle and sorrow,  
Part of the whirl-gig reel,  
Soak you today—but tomorrow  
They'll turn all your fiber to steel.

How does a football team get in condition for a hard season? By blocking, tackling, falling on the ball, and other devices that for the first two weeks are extremely painful. The soft flesh and the soft muscle must be hardened and this can only be done by an extremely harrowing process that could hardly be called fun. The football player may have natural speed and strength, but he isn't going to be hardened and ready until he has paid the price. This is another case of old Joe Trouble on the job in a training role.

Famous Sporting Arguments.

1. Could Joe Stecher throw Frank Gotch?

2. Could Jack Dempsey have

whipped Jim Jeffries at his best?

3. Among pitchers, how would you rank Johnson, Mathewson and Radbourne?

4. Were the old Orioles, the old Cubs, the old Athletics or the old Beaneaters the greatest ball club?

These are only a few. But up to the hour of slogging to press the main replies were still "Yes" and "No."

### Experience a Poor Teacher.

Experience has always been rated as a first class instructor. Once in a while it is. But not always. New York has had many boxing bills. Those who were looked upon to run the game had been given various and other chances. But at each given opportunity they have wrecked the sport.

As Major Bill McGeehan has observed with vast truthfulness more than once: "Boxing was never stopped because it was brutal, but merely because it was crooked." Promoters, managers, etc., connected with boxing have never profited by experience yet. At each given opportunity they have completely wrecked the game, cleaning up today in an utter disregard of the coming tomorrow. Now they all have another chance. The game is awaiting a keen welcome. It has every chance if properly handled. But have those who control its destiny profited by experience? Or can those who wrecked the game before be given the "bum's rush" as the revival begins? If not, this will probably be the last revival in a long, long time.

## HIGH TRACK TEAM HAS GOOD CHANCE TO WIN BIG EIGHT

BY "FRY."

With but a few days left before the Big Eight meet at Galesburg Saturday, the Rock Island high school squad is working hard. With Davenport not participating because of an Iowa meet on the same day the chances for the locals to place up in front are good.

Last year Davenport won the meet by a large score. Galesburg and Moline, in spite of the fact that Rock Island had defeated the Swedes in the tri-city meets, came second and third, with the Islanders bringing up the rear with fourth. The locals, however, had had luck just before the mix. Milwaukee was declared ineligible, Anderson missed the train on the day of the meet, and Harper was unable to run because of a spiked leg. All these men were sure point getters, and it was only Harry Giles

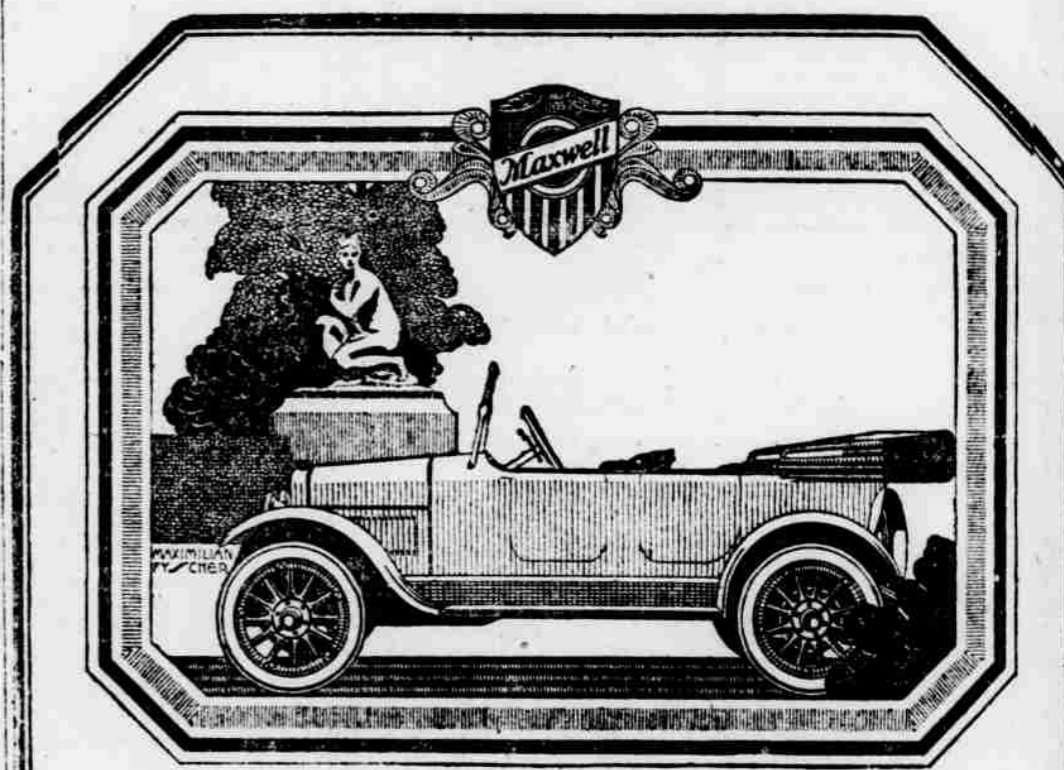
## TIGERS WIN FIRST.

Cleveland.....1 4 3  
Detroit.....5 9 1  
Batteries—Morton, Marchison and O'Neil; Leonard and Alsinmth.

This year, however, the local track men have all the chance in the world to come out with the bacon. The Islanders have improved a hundred per cent since the indoor meet and are expecting to wipe Moline off the map when the two schools mix in a dual tourney sometime this week.

Mistake is good for first place in the spotlight anywhere. The big boy is shown up well and it is believed that there is not a man in the Big Eight conference who can beat him.

With a few days more of practice the Rock Island half mile relay team will be a world beater. Lofgren and Paddock, both new men, are showing good form.



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